

CITY NEWS ITEMS

Engaged in Shipping Cattle to Cuba.
 The steamer *Albatross*, under the command of Captain J. M. Drake, is engaged in shipping cattle to Cuba.

MEXICANS ARE NOW READY

Arranging for the Convention—No Convention for Court House.

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J. M. DRAKE PARDONED.
 Has Served Seven Years on a Sentence of Life Imprisonment.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

Waco, Texas, December 13.—J. M. Drake, who was given a life term in the penitentiary in 1887 for killing Prof. S. L. Guynn of Baylor university.

Drake was given the death sentence twice, once in Waco and once in Hillsboro on charge of venue. There were several miscarriages and finally a conviction in 1891, since which time he has been in prison. The killing occurred in 1887, and created a furore at the time because of the prominence of the victim and the manner of the killing.

The National Cotton Oil company started up last night after a shutdown of two or three days on account of not having a fee tank.

Mr. J. R. Astin of Bryan was in the city yesterday.

James Clark of Groesbeck was in the city yesterday en route to Palestine.

Joe Rubenstein, the Houston and Texas Central brakeman who was killed at Cypress yesterday, was well known here and enjoyed a large circle of friends who were shocked at the hearing of his death.

Rev. George H. Thaxt left today for Hempstead, to which place he was assigned at the conference recently held in Houston.

Judge T. J. Shannon of Franklin is in the city today.

Messrs. Gus Meyers and D. W. Carington of Martinez have business here today.

Conditions Improving.
 Quinlan Observer.

Shirley now proposes to fight Corbett for the benefit of the poor, year by year philanthropic gets a stronger hold upon the minds of the rich and powerful.

HOW TO TREAT WOMEN.
 American Way Differs from that of Other Nations.

It is only in America that women of all classes receive that respect and consideration which they are so unquestionably entitled to by nature. In Vienna women dig canals and carry loads in Paris they clean the streets; in other European lands they drudge in the fields for a trifling wage; in America alone is their task confined to the domestic circle and about the sacred hearth of homes which they render so beautiful and happy.

But this domestic life of women has also its penalties, for nowhere more than here do they suffer so much physically from the strain of household duties superadded to those of the wife and mother. Many are the weak and nervous women who would sink under the burden if it were not for "Dr. Betts & Betts' Female Pills," that famous vegetable specific which is a cure for all female ailments and an inspiring tonic both for body and brain.

Thousands of women have found it a blessing in their special troubles and its merits are fully recognized by the best American physicians. The preparation can be had of all druggists, but if it is out of stock a bottle of Dr. Betts' Female Pills will be sent by mail on receipt of the price, \$1.00.

Any lady can obtain free from them merely by writing, a valuable little book that deals with the preservation of health, vigor and beauty.

Dr. Betts & Betts
 & Dyar,
 Physicians,
 Surgeons and Specialists.

214 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

Young, Middle-Aged and Old, Single and Married Men and Women who suffer with Low Backache, Rheumatism, Debility, Spasmodic, Seminal Issues, Neuralgia, Headache, Stomach, Weak Eyes, Stunted Development, Nervousness, Indigestion, Impoverished Blood, Pimples, Eruptions, Itching, Skin Diseases, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, etc., will be sent by mail on receipt of the price, \$1.00.

THE DRESSMAKING PARLORS OF Mrs. E. Heiner are now open and doing a rushing business. Over 1000 dresses made and delivered. Perfect fit and satisfaction. I remain yours respectfully, Mrs. E. Heiner.

SPANISH TRANSLATIONS from short letters to longest public documents, one cent per word. Spanish to English, French to English, German to English, Italian to English, Portuguese to English, Russian to English, etc. Address: Dr. A. J. Dickey, 395 Main St., Dallas, Tex.

THE PHOTON HALL, given by the Sun Flower Society, taken place December 12, at Bryan Hall, No. 519 Franklin street; those who desire to dance are requested to bring a pillow case and sheet, or be marked. Refreshments served without charge. For particulars apply to Prof. M. Beach, No. 519 Franklin.

PARTIES desiring asbestos wicks for lamps, heaters, will apply to M. J. Knapp, 608 Cheever street.

OPUM, Morphine, Cocaine Habit cured in 24 to 48 hours without pain or injury to patient; no pay until cured and perfectly satisfied. In case of failure will pay all patient's expenses while here; also railroad fare both ways from any part of United States; correspondents of all varieties. Address: Matthews House, Dr. Harvey M. Matthews, Superintendent.

ALDEN'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. E. Kiesel, druggist, 604 Main street.

REMEMBER if you appreciate first class hair, reasonable price, Fernandez, C. O. L. Parisian Steam Dry Cleaning, 413 Travis.

KATHMAN & KNEELAND, manufacturers of ten's tarpsulphur, etc. see our hatter's tents with folding cot and bar; very light; carried in ordinary baggage. Houston, Texas.

CUSTOMERS OF Waples' Drug Store will find it located at 511 Congress, between Main and Travis.

HOUSTON CYPRUS CISTERN CO. manufactures of cypress cisterns, tanks, water troughs, etc. Office and factory, foot of Main street, Houston. Phone No. 10.

LOST, FOUND, STRAY, STOLEN.

STRAYED—One horse and mare, horse is gray, dark bay, half chestnut over letters; mare blue gray, branded 981 on left shoulder, brand blotched; reward if returned to Marquette warehouse.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Opp liver and white spotted colored pointer dog, slightly deaf, loose scarred, hair on ears, very thin, wart on chest. Return to No. 508 Commerce avenue and receive reward.

LOST—One setter bitch, red and white color, return to Japhet & Co. and get reward.

LOST—A small dog dog answering to the name of "Samson"; age about 1 year; had a metal collar around the neck with lock; reward. Apply at office Capitol hotel.

LOST—Full blooded setter, extra long ears, color like above, brown spots over eyes; 1 month old. Reward if returned to 114 Crawford street.

LOST—In high school, one chased good black pointer; finder please return to 114 Crawford street and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dark brown horse, 14½ hands high, 7 years old; no brand; harness on back and under; he has been back of front legs, underneath; he is "low" necked; reward if returned to 209 Jefferson avenue.

EXCHANGE—\$2000 worth improved property, in coast country; stock of merchandise; Address Box 22, Marvel, Texas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

THE WILLIAMS TYPEWRITER—New model, No. 2 and 3, for 1894, are superior pieces of machinery and a great help in all business. We sell, rent and exchange. Send for illustrated catalogue. W. H. Wright, druggist, general agent, 226 Main street, Houston, Texas.

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Geo. B. Wright Was Restored to Health and Makes a Generous Offer to Every Sufferer From Lost Manhood.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and in few instances has it been so fully and so gratefully expressed as in the case of George B. Wright of Marshall.

Mr. Wright says he can appreciate the horrors of lost manhood except he has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers unless he knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. Mr. Wright's case was an extreme case. He suffered for many years. He saw his physical powers go from him as the result of loss of manhood. He was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

He asserts that his ten years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to good by a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which he may undertake, but will restore him to his original size and vigor.

There is no question but what in his individual case, Mr. Wright, has been cured. He is now a healthy man, and he feels a pleasure in sending this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a pleasure in curing himself.

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